

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3-29, 31-39, and 41-48, as shown below; and

Please CANCEL claims 2, 30, 40, and 49, without disclaimer or prejudice.

1. (Currently Amended) A service provisioning method in a communication system, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

receiving, at a first entity associated with the communication system from a storage entity, information regarding a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~ configured to service a user of the communication system; and

based on said information, ~~signalling~~ signaling an originating request from the first entity to the communication control entity,

wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the originating request includes an indication that further communications associated with the originating request shall be handled in a similar manner as ~~if~~ if though the request had originated from the user.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein either terminating services or originating services are provided based on the request.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, further comprising:
deciding, in the first entity, how the communication control entity shall handle further communications associated with the request.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:
generating, by the first entity, ~~generates~~ the originating request on the behalf of the user.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the originating request is generated based on information regarding an address of the communication control entity.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 7, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

modifying, by the first entity, modifies said information regarding the address of the communication control entity before sending the originating request.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1,
~~wherein further comprising:~~

adding, by the first entity, ~~adds~~ a service type indicator into the originating request.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 9,
wherein the service type indicator is included in an address of the communication control entity.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 10,
wherein the service type indicator is included in a user part of the address.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 10,
wherein the service type indicator is included in a domain part of the address.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1,
~~wherein further comprising:~~

selecting, by the first entity, ~~selects~~ a port where the request shall be sent.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1, wherein the information received from the storage entity comprises an ~~Universal~~universal Resource-resource Identifier-identifier (URI) of the communication control entity.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1, wherein the information received from the storage entity comprises a name of the communication control entity.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1, wherein the information received from the storage entity comprises a service type indicator parameter.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1, further comprising:

~~sen-ding~~sending an enquiry to a database from the first entity before sending of the originating request, said enquiry being based on the information regarding the communication control entity.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 17,
~~wherein further comprising:~~
enquiring, by the first entity, enquires for SRV-service records of a Domain
domain Name-name system for obtaining routing information regarding a desired service.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 17,
~~wherein further comprising:~~
enquiring, by the first entity, enquires for Naming-naming Authority authority
Pointer-pointer (NAPTR)-resource records to find out available services.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1,
further comprising: the step of
sending an enquiry from the first entity for said information regarding the
communication control entity capable of servicing configured to service the user.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 1,
wherein information regarding at least two different addresses for the communication
control entity information is stored in the storage entity.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 21,
~~wherein further comprising:~~

fetching said at least two different addresses ~~are fetched~~ from the storage entity by the first entity before sending of said request.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 21, wherein ~~further comprising:~~

fetching one of said at least two different addresses ~~is fetched~~ from the storage entity by the first entity before sending of said request.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the originating request is indicative of filter criteria to be applied to the request.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the first entity comprises an application server.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the communication control entity comprises a ~~servicing~~ serving call session control function.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the storage entity comprises a user information storage entity.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The method of claim 27, wherein the user information storage entity is one of a home subscriber server, a subscriber location function, a service and a ~~Subscription~~subscription repository.

29. (Currently Amended) A communication system arranged for provisioning of services for a user of the communication system, comprising:

a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~configured to service a user of the communication system;

a first entity provided with a first interface ~~for receiving~~configured to receive information from a storage entity regarding the user and a second interface ~~for signalling~~configured to signal an originating request to the communication control entity based on said information from the storage entity,

wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 29, wherein the origination request ~~signalled~~signaled on the interface between the first entity and the communication includes a service type indicator.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 31, wherein the service type indicator is included in an address of the communication control entity.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 29, comprising a database ~~for storing~~configured to store service related information.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 33, wherein the database comprises a ~~Domain~~domain Name-name system.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 29, wherein the storage entity ~~stores~~is configured to store information regarding at least two different addresses for the communication control entity.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication system as claimed in~~The communication system of claim 29, wherein the originating request is indicative of filter criteria to be applied to the request.

37. (Currently Amended) An application server for a communication system, the application server comprising:

a first interface ~~for receiving~~ configured to receive information from a storage entity regarding a user of the communication system; and

a second interface ~~for signalling~~ configured to signal an originating request to a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~ configured to service the user based on said information from the storage entity.,

wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request

38. (Currently Amended) An originating request to be ~~signalled~~ signaled on an interface between a first entity of a communication system and a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~ configured to service a user of the communication system, the originating request being generated based on information from a user information storage entity, wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request.

39. (Currently Amended) A communication system ~~arranged for service~~ provisioning, the system comprising:

receiving means for receiving at a first entity associated with the communication system from a storage entity, information regarding a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~configured to service a user of the communication system; and

~~signalling~~signaling means for ~~signalling~~signaling an originating request from the first entity to the communication control entity based on said information,

wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 39, wherein the information received from the storage entity comprises a service type indicator parameter.

42. (Currently Amended) ~~A system as claimed in~~The system of claim 39, further comprising:

sending means for sending an enquiry to a database from the first entity, wherein the sending means is configured to send the enquiry before the originating request is sent, and said enquiry ~~being~~is based on the information regarding the communication control entity.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The system of claim 42, wherein the first entity ~~enquires~~is configured to enquire for ~~SRV~~service records of a ~~Domain-domain Name-name~~ system for obtaining routing information regarding a desired service.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The system of claim 39, wherein information regarding at least two different addresses for the communication control entity information is stored in the storage entity.

45. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as claimed in~~The system of claim 39, wherein the originating request is indicative of filter criteria to be applied to the request.

46. (Currently Amended) A network entity for a communication system, the network entity comprising:

a first interface ~~for receiving~~configured to receive information from a storage entity regarding a user of the communication system; and

a second interface ~~for signaling~~configured to signal an originating request to a communication control entity ~~capable of servicing~~configured to service the user based on said information from the storage entity,

wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of communications associated with the request.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~A network entity according to~~ The network entity of claim 46, wherein the network entity comprises at least one of a gateway, a server, a proxy, a client, or a user agent.

48. (Currently Amended) A storage entity, comprising:
two stored addresses of a communication control entity;
an address for an originating role; and
an address for a terminating role,
wherein the storage entity is configured to send one or both of the two stored
addresses to an application server on request for use in generating an originating request,
wherein the originating request includes information regarding the handling of
communications associated with the request.

49. (Canceled)